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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JESSICA DENSON,

Plaintiff.

-against-

DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT, INC.,

Defendant.

18-CV-2690 (JMF)

ORDER OF SERVICE

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff Jessica Denson brings this action *pro se*. By order dated March 29, 2018, the Court granted Denson's request to proceed without prepayment of fees, that is, *in forma pauperis*.

## **DISCUSSION**

To allow Plaintiff to effect service on Defendant Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. through the U.S. Marshals Service, the Clerk of Court is instructed to fill out a U.S. Marshals Service Process Receipt and Return form (USM-285 form) for this defendant at:

Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. 725 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10022

The Clerk of Court is further instructed to issue a summons and deliver to the Marshals Service all of the paperwork necessary for the Marshals Service to effect service upon Defendant.

Because Plaintiff has been granted permission to proceed IFP, she is entitled to rely on the Court and the U.S. Marshals Service to effect service. *See Walker v. Schult*, 717 F.3d. 119, 123 (2d Cir. 2013); 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d) ("The officers of the court shall issue and serve all process . . . in [IFP] cases."); Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3) (the court must order the Marshals Service to serve if the plaintiff is authorized to proceed IFP). Rule 4(m) of the Federal Rules of Civil

Procedure generally requires service of the summons and complaint to be completed within 90

days of the date the summons issues, and it is Plaintiff's responsibility to request, if necessary, an

extension of time for service. Meilleur v. Strong, 682 F.3d 56, 63 (2d Cir. 2012). But see Murray

v. Pataki, 278 F. App'x 50, 51-52 (2d Cir. 2010) ("As long as the [plaintiff proceeding IFP]

provides the information necessary to identify the defendant, the Marshals' failure to effect

service automatically constitutes 'good cause' for an extension of time within the meaning of

Rule 4(m).").

**CONCLUSION** 

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this order to Plaintiff, together with an

information package. The Clerk of Court is also instructed to fill out a USM-285 form for

Defendant Donald J. Trump For President, Inc., at:

Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.

725 Fifth Avenue

New York, New York 10022

The Clerk of Court is further instructed to issue a summons and deliver to the Marshals Service

all of the paperwork necessary for the Marshals Service to effect service upon Defendant.

The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would

not be taken in good faith, and therefore in forma pauperis status is denied for the purpose of an

appeal. Cf. Coppedge v. United States, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962) (holding that an appellant

demonstrates good faith when he seeks review of a nonfrivolous issue).

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

April 3, 2018

New York, New York

JESSE M. FORMAN

United States District Judge

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